PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 2986, TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

NOVEMBER 17, 2004.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 856]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 856, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of S. 2986, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to commit.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 3(b) of House rule XIII the results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 325

Date: November 17, 2004.

Measure: S. 2986—To amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

Motion by: Mr. Frost.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the amendment offered by Representative Stenholm of Texas which reinstates the pay as you go buget rules through 2009.

Results: Defeated 4 to 7. Vote by Members: Diaz-Balart—Nay; Hastings (WA)—Nay; Myrick—Nay; Sessions—Nay; Reynolds—Nay; Putnam—Nay; Frost—Yea; Slaughter—Yea; McGovern—Yea; Hastings (FL)—Yea; Dreier—Nay.

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